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2. Some unidentified Russians also complained in 1950 at DIA-Chemie about slowness in deliveries of aviation gasoline (Avia-Benzin) ordered from Leuna or Bochlen.
3. DIA-Chemie is located in Berlin-Mitte, Bircksenstrasse 14. The director is (fnu) Bekloff. The second director is new, name unknown. The third director is Karl-Heinz Mirel. The following divisions (Abteilungen) of DIA-Chemie are known:
 - a) Export: Chief (fnu) Nowack
 - b) Import: Chief is Mirel who is also first secretary of the SED Shop Group for DIA-Chemie.
 - c) Planning: Chief unknown
 - d) Bookkeeping: Chief is (fnu) Falk
4. Each division is further subdivided into sections (Arbeitsgruppen). In the export and import divisions, the sections are set up according to types of goods. The bookkeeping department is divided into the following sections:
 - a) Trade agreements accounting (Handelsauftragsabrechnung): Chief (fnu) Kotzte; Falk
 - b) Machine bookkeeping: Chief is of the Bookkeeping Division.
 - c) Current accounts: Chief (fnu) Widera;
 - d) Payroll section: Chief Frau (fnu) von Blinski.

The chief bookkeeper is (fnu) Becker. There are 20 to 30 persons employed in the Bookkeeping Division.

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5. An interpreter for Russian at DIA-Chemie since before 1949 is not known by name. She is in her twenties and is hunch-backed.
6. In the case of exports to the USSR, DIA-Chemie sends bills by mail to the competent Soviet import organization in Moscow. Some time later DIA-Chemie is informed by mail by the Deutsche Notenbank that the money owed on the bill has been credited to the account of DIA-Chemie at that bank.
7. DIA-Chemie export order numbers contain a numbering code to designate the country with which the given transaction is being made. The code number for the USSR is 25.
8. DIA-Chemie from time to time procures chemical goods from the West for Soviet customers according to office talk; no concrete examples of this type of transaction are known.

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